

LIGHT RATE IS TO BE CUT

Two Robbers Are Killed By Posse After Long Chase

Two Killed Instantly and Third Wounded Early Tuesday

HAVE MACHINE GUN

One On Gang Attempts to Drag Machine Gun From Auto

SIDELL, Ill.—(AP)—A spectacular chase that started immediately after the robbery of the Citizens Bank of Clinton, Indiana, ended in a corn field near Sidell Tuesday, where two robbers were shot and killed and a third member of the party was wounded.

A posse was organized soon after the men left Clinton with loot estimated at between \$5,000 and \$10,000. After considerable chase the men were overtaken on a country road near here.

Two of the men left the car and ran into a cornfield, while the third attempted to drag a machine gun from the automobile. He was wounded by members of the posse before he could get the gun out and into shooting position.

Members of the posse then went into the corn field and shot the others, killing them instantly.

Employment Bill Ready For Action

\$116,000,000 Measure Meets Wishes of Both Houses of Congress

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Conferees of both the Senate and the House Tuesday agreed to the \$116,000,000 emergency employment appropriation, which drew opposition in the Senate Monday.

The bill now gives President Hoover authority to use the funds as he sees fit in emergencies arise. This had been stricken from the bill by the senate.

The decision of the conferees was reached tentatively Saturday but was assailed Monday in the senate by the Democrats. Senator Robinson, Democrat Senate leader, agreed to the changing of the bill in order to hasten the legislation in passing, however.

Chairman Jones of the Senate appropriation committee, will report on the formal agreement. A vote is not expected Tuesday.

Razorback Hog Fad Increasing

Arkadelphia Man Has Orders For This Almost Extinct Animal

ARKADELPHIA, Ark.—(AP)—The sudden fad for razorback hogs among northern animal collectors seems destined for fulfillment from some other state than Arkansas, which tradition has associated with the wild tusker.

B. E. Simmons, who has filled many orders for game, has been stumped by requests for the Arkansas razorback.

Two orders, received some time ago, have gone unfilled while Simmons has searched for the now practically extinct porker.

When the University of Arkansas wanted a live razorback hog as a mascot for its football team, they were forced at last to go into Texas before locating one.

Chinese Couple Identify Negroes

Grand Jury Indicts Pair on Charge of Assault With Intent to Kill

HELENA—(AP)—Two negroes were identified by a Chinese and his wife Tuesday as two of the three negroes who attacked them at their store near here on December 2. The negroes were held to the grand jury, on a charge of assault with intent to kill.

The negroes Levant Rice and Ashley Davis were arrested by officers Monday. They are alleged to have attacked Wing Lum and his wife and to have beaten them with clubs.

The attack resulted in the Chinese residents of Phillips county forming a Chinese law and order league.

It is said that Rice has already served a three year sentence in the penitentiary for attacking a Chinaman.

The Faith of a Little Child!



Yes, daddy has been out of work a long time, but this little girl still has faith in Santa Claus. Of course, he wouldn't pass her by just because daddy can't find employment. What a queer Santa Claus that would be. And so she falls asleep, certain Santa will come. Surely, you want to help see that he does.

School Building at Warren Burns

Loss On Two-Story Senior High Structure Covered By Insurance

WARREN, Ark.—The Warren Senior High School building, a two-story brick structure, was destroyed by fire, believed to have originated from defective wiring, at 3 o'clock Monday morning. The building was insured for \$20,000 and furnishings for \$2,500. No fire had been built in the building since it closed Friday afternoon.

The Junior High School building and the gymnasium, both wooden structures adjoining the senior high school building, were not damaged and classes for both schools were held Monday in these buildings. The Board of Education met to discuss the housing of the senior high school, which has an enrollment of 225.

The library of the two schools, which was on the second floor of the senior high school building and contained several thousand volumes, was destroyed, as well as many books of students.

The burned building was the old Presbyterian Training School, built in 1906. In 1915 the school closed because of lack of funds and the property was acquired by the Warren School Board.

Two Youths Buried Alive in Gravel Pit

Third Youth Was Injured But Is Quickly Extricated

NORTHPORT, Ala.—(AP)—Two youths were buried alive and a third seriously injured shortly before noon Monday in a slide in a gravel pit in which they were employed. The dead are Doc Miles, 20, and a youth named Beck.

A. W. Bagwell, a third youth, was removed to a hospital where his injuries were described as serious. The youths were loading gravel for use on the county roads when the cave-in occurred. Miles and Beck were caught in the center of the cave-in and buried beneath 15 feet of gravel.

Bagwell was more toward the edge of the slide and was quickly extricated. Crews at once began digging in the slide to recover the bodies of the other two youths for whom no hope of surviving is held.

Negro Churches to Hold Union Services

Plans for a union Christmas service were laid by the pastors of Hope's negro churches at a meeting of their ministerial alliance in the study of the Lonoke Baptist church Monday.

The devotional was led by the Rev. G. W. Young, after which the alliance voted to hold the Christmas union service with the pastor and members of the Lonoke Baptist church.

The Christmas sermon will be preached by the Rev. Young, pastor of the C. M. E. church, and the public is invited.

Health Director Victim of Attack

Health Director Beaten By Parent of Child He Had Inoculated

EL DORADO—Dr. E. W. Prothro, Union county health director, is suffering from three broken ribs and numerous lacerations on the head and body as the result of an attack late Monday by Claude Newsom, who became angered after one of his children had been inoculated.

Newsom was arrested by county officers and released under \$25,000 bond. He is charged with assault with intent to kill.

Dr. Prothro declined to make a statement regarding the attack. Prothro was taken to his home following the attack. His condition is regarded as not serious by attending physicians. The director was beaten with a lead pipe, officers said.

Famine Threatens Cities In Spain

Riots Are Reported Under Control in the Madrid Area

(By Associated Press)
Famine threatened dozens of Spanish cities Tuesday, following a general strike, martial law and much rioting.

At Santander, those who could were fleeing across the border into France. Premier Derlinguer informed the king that at Madrid the situation was under control.

Reports from Lisbon said that Ramon Franco, young aviator, who Monday led the revolt by plane was captured by Portuguese authorities. It was not learned whether his extradition would be demanded or not.

Little Rock Kidnaping Case Goes On Trial

LITTLE ROCK—(AP)—Trial of E. Lamparelli on a charge of kidnaping Jaki Priola, started in circuit court Monday.

Lamparelli was indicted with Joe La Roca, John Ochipinita and San Pascual on charges of kidnaping Priola, but only the one defendant is on trial.

Police said Priola told them he was kidnapped and an effort made to force from him a statement in connection with the robbery last winter of the fur shop operated by Lamparelli.

Police quoted him as saying he escaped from his abductors after having been held a prisoner in a farm house for several hours.

Good Fellows Get \$26 More Tuesday on Gift Campaign

Total Now \$239—Good Fellows Need More Than \$300 This Year

SCOUTS ARE AIDING

Will Gather Up Used Toys to Be Regiven to Other Children

The Good Fellows fund climbed close to the \$250-mark Tuesday with new donations since Monday of \$26, putting the total at \$239.

The Good Fellows are determined to put more money at the disposal of Mrs. Arch Moore, who is buying the gifts for the children this year, than ever before. But the fund is still considerably short of 1929, when the total was \$300.

Hope Boy Scouts are also co-operating with the Good Fellows, having taken charge of the gathering and distributing of toys. Used toys, but in good condition, are wanted by the Scouts. A phone call to Henry Haynes, scoutmaster, at Haynes Brothers' store, will bring out a scout to gather up suitable toys for gifts to other children this Christmas-time.

The Good Fellows are concentrating their gift money on purchases of food and clothing, but the Scouts will attempt to handle the usual toy gifts for the children; in which they feel the co-operation of all households which have good toys lying around, outgrown or unused.

New contributors to the Good Fellows fund reported Tuesday were as follows:

Previously reported	\$213.00
Anna Ayres	2.00
Josephine Ayres	2.00
Ancher Ayres	2.00
Dick Ayres	2.00
Cash	17.00
Mrs. W. H. Hutchison	1.00
TOTAL	\$239.00

School Boy Killed By Truck Tuesday

Darts in Front of Truck Driven By Man Living in Community

RUSSELLVILLE—(AP)—Hays Worlton nine years old son Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Whorton of the Sunny Point community, near here was fatally injured when struck by a truck early Tuesday morning.

The driver of the truck, Will Reeves, of Holly Bend, reported the accident at the sheriff's office. He was released upon his own recognizance pending an investigation.

The Whorton youth, with several other boys were watching a mine train pass in front of their school house. Suddenly the lag ran across the road in the path of the approaching truck.

Horatio Box Factory Resumes Operation

HORATIO, Ark.—The Horatio Box factory, owned by the Two States Fruit Package company, of Texarkana, resumed operations this week following a three-month's shutdown. The plant manufactures fruit boxes and baskets and had been in practically continuous operation for the past two years until, three months ago, its products being shipped to many fruit and truck growing sections of the country.

The Horatio plant employs from 30 to 40 men, and its payroll is of substantial help to local business. Otto Gerhke is local superintendent of the plant which is owned by F. A. Kull and son of Texarkana.

Man Unable to Keep His Hunting License

PARIS, Ark.—(AP)—Joe Koenigseder sportsman, just couldn't keep his hunting license.

He told Circuit Clerk W. M. Johns he took extra precautions to preserve the slip, putting it in the stock of his gun. While out hunting, he left the gun unattended for a few minutes.

On his return, the gun and hunting license were missing.

Clerk Johns issued a duplicate license, but was sorry he could not duplicate the gun.

Seeks to Form French Cabinet



The troublous task of forming a new French cabinet was undertaken by Senator Pierre Laval, above, noted lawyer and new member, to important political roles. As President-designate, he was invited by President Gaston Doumergue to construct a government to succeed that of Premier Andre Tardieu, resigned.

McGehee Asks Bar To Recognize Him

Grievance Committee Will Oppose Supreme Court Move, However

LITTLE ROCK—(AP)—Harvey M. McGehee of Van Buren, disbarred attorney and prosecuting attorney elect of the 16th Judicial district, filed a petition in the supreme court Tuesday asking for his reinstatement as an attorney in good standing.

Mr. McGehee said his disbarment will be a serious handicap to him in his duties as an official.

Fred A. Isgrig, chairman of the grievance committee of the Little Rock Bar association, who brought charges against McGehee, announced that his committee would oppose the McGehee petition.

The petition, was signed by a number of lawyers and county officials-elect in Crawford county.

McGehee was a member of the house of representatives in the 46th and 47th General Assemblies, as a representative from Crawford county.

Yawning Graves Await Cleveland's Pauper Dead

CLEVELAND—(AP)—Six graves always remain open at Highland Park cemetery, waiting to receive the bodies of those consigned to a pauper's burial.

From the charity wards of hospitals and from accidents on city streets, Potter's Field annually draws between 400 and 500 of Cleveland's dead. The frequency of burials makes it necessary for five and six graves always to be in readiness.

The arrangements are unpretentious, the ceremony simple: A pine board box, costing \$18 for adults and \$10 for children, is purchased from an undertaker who receives in addition a small fee for his services. Final rites are paid by the mortician who reads a brief prayer while a city health officer stands by as a witness.

Louise DeWald, commissioner of city cemeteries and the only woman in the country to hold such a position, supervises maintenance of Potter's Field.

Murder Is Charged to Pair in Arkansas Death

VAN BUREN, Ark.—(AP)—Murder charges were filed here Monday against Oscar and Buck Stacy, brothers, in connection with the death Sunday of John P. McAnelly, 50, a farmer of Davidson, near here.

Prosecuting Attorney Wilson said McAnelly was hit on the head with a wagon brake pole in a fight near his home Saturday. Buck Stacy is a tenant on the McAnelly farm.

Arlin and Jess McAnelly, cousins of the dead man, were wounded in the fight, which was said to have been over possession of a house.

Dallas, Texas, has spent \$20,000,000 to harness the Trinity river to prevent floods and to solve a major traffic problem.

\$60,000 Is Taken In Bank Robbery Tuesday Morning

Six Armed Men Hold 30 Bank Workers and Customers

MEN HEAVILY ARMED

President of Institution Announces Loss After Checking Up

PITTSBURG—(AP)—Flourishing revolvers and saved-off shot guns, six bandits entered the Manchester Savings Bank and Trust Company here and escaped with loot totaling \$60,000, according to G. C. Gerwig, president of the institution.

This robbery is the third bank hold-up to have occurred in the Pittsburgh district within the past ten days.

Thirty workers in the bank, together with a few customers, were herded into a corner by the robbers, while the paying teller was told to go to the vault and open it.

The robbery occurred one-half an hour after the bank had opened for the day.

According to witnesses the men apparently were young.

Will of Little Rock Woman Probated

Mrs. C. A. Forney-Smith Leaves Money to the Children's Home

LITTLE ROCK—(AP)—The will of Mrs. Catherine A. Forney-Smith was filed for probate here Tuesday. The will leaves to the Arkansas Children's Home and Hospital the bulk of her estate. Twenty-five thousand dollars in cash was bequeathed to the children's institution.

Mrs. Forney-Smith widely known Little Rock woman died a week ago.

The full amount of her estate was not revealed as to the amount of real property.

Additional bequests of \$11,500 was made to friends and relatives of the woman. The will stipulates that the residue of the estate be divided among the Children's Home, the Orphans Home and the Old Ladies Home.

Bandit Captured After Long Chase

Said He Robbed Bank Because He Was Starving

NEW ORLEANS—(AP)—A bandit walked up to a teller's cage in the Morgan State branch of the Whitney Trust and Savings Bank Monday, pointed at a teller and demanded money, which he said he had a pistol and scolded up. Bank officials said, approximately \$200.

A minute later as he ran down the street the bandit was tackled by a red haired truck driver, Stanley Murphy, who brought the man down with a crash as money flew into the air. Murphy had heard the cries of the robber, Frank Kiefer.

At the police station, the bandit said he was Leyland Ritter Robert, 34, of Littlestown, Pa., and that his father was a retired merchant of Allentown, Pa.

Police quoted him as saying he was "broke and starving," and that he would plead guilty to the robbery.

Galveston Makes Plans For 1931 Bathing Revue

GALVESTON, Tex.—(AP)—While Atlantic City and other places are discontinuing bathing beauty contests, Galveston already is planning her 1931 "International Pageant of Pulchritude." Dates for the 1931 show have been set tentatively for June 13 to 17.

Plans for the 1931 revue call for a much larger list of entrants in the face and form competition. It is planned to have at least 75 American girls and 15 foreign beauties entered.

Broadcast at 90
MARION, Va.—(AP)—Dr. Tyler Frazer, Methodist minister at Chilhowie, celebrated his 90th birthday by broadcasting a sermon from station WEHC, Friday, Va. He has been a preacher 65 years. On the same day, his brother, Dr. George Frazer, celebrated his 85th birthday by broadcasting a sermon from WDT, Tusculum, Ill.

A change in typewriter face styles every five years is suggested by the bureau of standards as a means of tracing documents and preventing frauds.

Council Tuesday Expected To Cut Rate To 10 Cents

Bulletins

LITTLE ROCK—(AP)—The first violation of a city ordinance against intoxicated drivers was reported Tuesday following the arrest of Margaret Wilson, alias Delma Collins, of North Little Rock. Her license was revoked and she was fined \$200 and cost in municipal court.

CHARLOTTE, N. C.—(AP)—Eight banks, four of them in Gaston county, either failed to open their doors or closed Tuesday. Directors in all the banks said that they had closed for the protection of their depositors after heavy withdrawals. The First National Bank of Gastonia was the largest bank closed.

Waldo Physician In Local Hospital

Dr. J. H. Davis Injured in Automobile Accident Monday

Dr. J. H. Davis, practicing physician of Waldo, was brought to a local hospital Monday night suffering from injuries sustained in an automobile accident sometime Monday.

It is said that the physician in some manner, broke his leg after he had gotten out of his car following the accident.

Couple Believed Murdered By Son

Charred Bodies Taken From Indiana Farm Home After Fire

NASHVILLE, Ind.—(AP)—The burned bodies of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Brown were recovered Monday from the debris of their farm home, believed to have been set afire by their son, Paul, 28, during a fit of insanity.

Chester Bunge, a farm hand, is in a hospital here in a critical condition with wounds which he said were inflicted by young Brown. Bunge expressed belief the young man had died in the fire. Searchers were unable to find his body.

Young Brown was a former student at Purdue University. He had studied electrical engineering and had been experimenting with radio apparatus at his father's home.

Bunge told authorities that Brown apparently shot and wounded his parents and then set fire to the house. Bunge said he had been cutting wood and when he returned after lunch was confronted by the young man, who fired at him. Bunge ran into the farm house and saw the parents lying on the floor wounded. He fled to the shed and when he left it he again was pursued and fired upon, he said. Persons summoned by him found the home in flames.

New Missouri Cave May Contain Secrets

LANAGAN, Mo.—(AP)—J. A. Truitt of Noel, known for many years as the "cave man of the Ozarks," soon will open another cave near here. He believes the new cave will reveal valuable evidence of pre-historic life.

Already excavations have revealed pottery and a stone ax. The ax is the type used by Bluff dwelling Indians. The bits of pottery are believed to be long to early Indians. Arrow heads and other stone weapons also were found.

The new cave lies near the intersection of U. S. 71 and Missouri 88. The entrance is 25 feet wide. Work is being hampered by landslides.

A Ranger's Dog Makes Friends With Coyotes

GLACIER PARK, Mont.—Harry Daoust, Glacier National Park ranger, recently was surprised to see his dog "making friends" with coyotes. "My wife and I were riding along the trail (that follows Kishenehn creek, accompanied by our airdale, Judy," he says. Suddenly the dog disappeared into the brush. A little while later she reappeared on the trail ahead of us leading two young coyotes. The pups played with the dog for a quarter of a mile or so, certainly knowing that we were following about fifty yards back, but apparently unafraid and unconcerned by our presence."

Star Learns That Plans Are Ready Approval Assured

Reduction To Save Hundreds of Dollars Monthly For Home

OTHER CITIES CUT

Jonesboro, Another Municipal Plant City Reduced Last Month

The municipal light rate will be cut from 12 1/2 cents per kilowatt hour to 10 cents when the Hope city council meets Tuesday night. The city learned of good authority that the reduction has already been approved by a majority of the municipal aldermen. The Star learned that it will be formally ratified at the Tuesday night.

Coming on the eve of the Christmas holidays, the rate cut will be a welcome gift to the householders who are from the municipally owned and operated light plant.

Operation of the Hope plant has held at the 12 1/2 cent kWh rate regardless of rate changes in other utilities, owing to various public cost programs which the city has helped finance. The power plant for most of the city hall building early this fall resumed its production of wood fuel for the benefit of surrounding farmers' despatched to the fuel pile.

The reduction to be undertaken should bring considerable relief to householders during the busy season. It is not known exactly what the total saving will be per month, but it runs into hundreds of dollars.

Jonesboro Also Cuts

However, other municipal plant cities of the state have made equal or greater reductions during the present season. The Jonesboro plant, a municipal generating station, has cut its rates, which had been selling electricity to the homes of that city at 8 cents a kilowatt hour, orders a reduction November 23 to 7 cents.

It is understood that required purchases of new equipment, either on hand or pending, have called for a higher rate at the local plant up to the present time.

Lewisville Case Won By Home Life

Supreme Court Upholds Contention That Sheriff Committed Suicide

LITTLE ROCK—(AP)—Two unmailed letters written by former Sheriff John W. Miller of Lafayette county shortly before his mysterious death, which had been introduced by the Home Life Insurance company to prove that he intended to commit suicide, led the Arkansas Supreme Court Monday to order judgment against the insurance company reduced from \$10,000 to \$1,000.

The estate of the late sheriff sued the company for the full face of the policy, and won a judgment in the Lafayette circuit court at Lewisville. The policy provided that in the event of suicide, payment was to be for one-tenth of the face of it. The lower court's findings were reversed, and the company ordered to pay the smaller amount.

White Youths Robbed By Negroes on Train

TEXARKANA—Two youths who gave their ages as 19 each, and their names as William Phillips and Tracy Duncan, both of Marshall, Texas, reported to the Arkansas state police that they had been robbed by a negro on a freight train. They said they were beating their way in a box car to Texarkana, and when about eight miles west a negro invaded their car and held them up at the point of a pistol. He took a new suit of clothes and a new overcoat from Duncan and a small sum of money from Phillips.

The negro gave Duncan his old ragged trousers. The robber then warned them to remain perfectly quiet until they got to Texarkana, and then let them. The boys said they were without employment at home and decided to come here and look for jobs.

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The Star's Platform

CITY
 To secure the revenues of the municipal government to develop the
 industrial and social resources of Hope.

To secure city government in 1936, and improved sanitary conditions in
 the city and business back-roads.

To support the Chamber of Commerce.

COUNTY
 To secure highway program, providing for the construction of a
 highway system of all-weather roads each year, to gradually reduce
 the tax burden.

To secure economic support for every scientific agricultural
 experiment which offers practical benefits to Hempstead county growers.

To secure farmer organizations, believing that co-operation of
 farmers is the best way to improve the country as it is today.

STATE
 To secure progress on the state highway program.

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Slim Chances!



Daily WASHINGTON LETTER

BY RODNEY DUTCHER
 NEA Service Writer

WASHINGTON—Senator George McGill's opportunity to speed America on toward her glorious destiny during his career as a public servant still lies before him, but he is undoubtedly one of the shrewdest, smartest sons of Kansas.

The whole world would have laughed at the idea of any Democrat being elected to the Senate from Kansas. If it had known that anyone ever had the idea, But McGill had looked into the future and had been reasonably sure about it all along.

"Weren't you astonished to find yourself elected over Henry Allen?" one asked him as soon as he came here to take his seat. "No, sir!" replied George McGill. "I wasn't even surprised."

"There was an election this year and Henry Allen was going to be the Republican candidate and I thought I saw an opportunity. So I just took advantage of the opportunity. You see, it was all very simple."

McGill looks at you out of the corner of his eye as if he were about to wink at you or had just finished. It's a sly, shrewd look which seems to imply that McGill has a joke on you, or that you're trying to have one on him or that you're both having a joke on each other.

Hard to Interview
 That's all rather confusing, especially since an interviewer doesn't get much out of him, but at least one gains the impression that McGill will not join the dumbbell bloc in the Senate, which some experts believe is already far too powerful.

The half dozen new senators had different ideas. How to appear to take the oath. Williamson, of Kentucky, tall, gray and cadaverous, wore a long coat, his knees-lapels trimmed in black silk and striped pants. Bulkeley of Ohio, square-jawed and large, had on a dark herringbone gray business suit whose coat kept bunching up over his shoulders. Carey of Wyoming, with aspect prosperous and statesmanlike, was impeccably groomed, in a gray suit which fitted.

McGill wore a blue serge suit of the Chicago gunman who sprayed his mischievous son with bullets in the belief that to spare the "rod" is to spoil the child.

Bobby Jones may escape some grueling competition by going in the movies, but he'll still have his gallery.

The noise abatement committee which has just been appointed in Philadelphia probably will find the city considerably quieter when the world's championship changes hands.

Earl Sande, jockey, is giving vocal regals this winter. Expecting to stir up a little change in the off season, eh?

Residents of Linolesville, Staten Island, N. Y., have changed the name of their town to Travis. Probably because they felt they had been walked on enough.

The best quality of hard red winter wheat, says the Department of Agriculture, is produced in the United States. Is this calculated to make the Russian reds turn green with envy?

Counsel: "Now answer yes or no. Were you or were you not bitten on the premises?"
 Witness: "Anatomy ain't my strong point. But I can tell you I couldn't sit down for a week."

fruits of all kinds.

Your little friend,
 Rufus Rathwell

Hope, Arkansas.

Dear Santa Claus:

Will you please bring me a basket-ball, air rifle, some fruits nuts and candies of all kinds.

Your little friend,
 Herman Shoppe

Hope, Arkansas.

Dear Santa Claus:

I have been good in school and study hard, please bring me a football some story books and a scout hatchet.

Your little friend,
 Dorsey Fuller

Hope, Arkansas.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl five years old. I want you to bring me a big doll, little doll dresser, table and chairs, don't forget any little children.

Your little friend,
 Phana Fuller

Hope, Arkansas.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy five years old. I want you to bring me a little tricycle, a little work shop and a little car and fruits of all kinds.

Your little friend,
 Joe Arnold

Hope, Arkansas.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl three years old. I want you to bring me a little doll, apples, oranges, candy.

Your little friend,
 Henden Arnold

Palmas, Ark.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy three years old. I have been a good little boy and I want you to bring me a wagon, a big ball and a lot of fireworks and all kinds of fruits and nuts.

Your little friend,
 Winfred Horton

Emmett, Arkansas

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy eleven years old and go to school at Bodav No. 2. I am in the fifth grade. My teacher's name is Mrs. Brandon and Miss Fletcher. I want you to bring me a little wagon, air rifle, candy, and all kinds of fruits and nuts and fireworks and don't forget my Mother, daddy, sisters and brothers and my teacher.

Your little friend,
 Junior Huckabee

Washington, Ark.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a big doll, dresser with mirror, comb and brush an airplane, a set of dishes, and nuts, fruits and candy of all kinds.

Your little friend,
 Hila Morgan Bearden

Palmas, Ark.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am writing you to bring me some toys. I want a bottle of ink and a pen and tablets and a little wrist watch.

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Boy, 14, Faces Electric Chair



NEA Cleveland Bureau

Fourteen-year-old John Woods,

above, of St. Clairsville, Ohio, faces

the possibility of life imprisonment

in the Ohio penitentiary or death in

the electric chair, if Judge W. W.

Cowan, below, decides he must

stand trial for the death of a farmer

whom John and a 17-year-old com-

panion shot in a brief bandit career.

Originally, the boy was committed

to a reformatory but later he was

indicted for murder and returned

to jail when the victim died.

Don't forget my deaf sister in Little

rock.

Your little friends,
 Rose Lee Malone

Palmas, Ark.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a little doll and some colored crayons and pencils. Don't forget my teacher, Mrs. Wilson. Bring me candy, fruits and nuts of all kinds.

Your little friend,
 Maude Malone

Palmas, Ark.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl nine years old. I go to school at Spring Hill and love my teacher, Miss Roxie Watkins. I want you to bring her something nice and bring me a doll dresser, stove, doll bed and candy nuts and all kinds of fruits, sparklers and some little fire crackers.

Your little friend,
 Alice Butler

Bleyins, Ark.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy 7 years old. I go to school and like my teacher. I want you to bring me candy, apples, oranges nuts of all kinds and a toy pistol, a ball and some fireworks.

Your little friend,
 Barton Smith

Barton Smith


Daily Cross-word Puzzle

Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

Across: 1. Broom 2. Pique 3. Lame 4. Ripe 5. Lame 6. Ripe 7. Lame 8. Ripe 9. Lame 10. Ripe 11. Lame 12. Ripe 13. Lame 14. Ripe 15. Lame 16. Ripe 17. Lame 18. Ripe 19. Lame 20. Ripe 21. Lame 22. Ripe 23. Lame 24. Ripe 25. Lame 26. Ripe 27. Lame 28. Ripe 29. Lame 30. Ripe 31. Lame 32. Ripe 33. Lame 34. Ripe 35. Lame 36. Ripe 37. Lame 38. Ripe 39. Lame 40. Ripe 41. Lame 42. Ripe 43. Lame 44. Ripe 45. Lame 46. Ripe 47. Lame 48. Ripe 49. Lame 50. Ripe 51. Lame 52. Ripe 53. Lame 54. Ripe 55. Lame 56. Ripe 57. Lame 58. Ripe 59. Lame 60. Ripe 61. Lame 62. Ripe 63. Lame 64. Ripe 65. Lame 66. Ripe 67. Lame 68. Ripe 69. Lame 70. Ripe 71. Lame 72. Ripe 73. Lame 74. Ripe 75. Lame 76. Ripe 77. Lame 78. Ripe 79. Lame 80. Ripe 81. Lame 82. Ripe 83. Lame 84. Ripe 85. Lame 86. Ripe 87. Lame 88. Ripe 89. Lame 90. Ripe 91. Lame 92. Ripe 93. Lame 94. Ripe 95. Lame 96. Ripe 97. Lame 98. Ripe 99. Lame 100. Ripe

Down: 1. Broom 2. Pique 3. Lame 4. Ripe 5. Lame 6. Ripe 7. Lame 8. Ripe 9. Lame 10. Ripe 11. Lame 12. Ripe 13. Lame 14. Ripe 15. Lame 16. Ripe 17. Lame 18. Ripe 19. Lame 20. Ripe 21. Lame 22. Ripe 23. Lame 24. Ripe 25. Lame 26. Ripe 27. Lame 28. Ripe 29. Lame 30. Ripe 31. Lame 32. Ripe 33. Lame 34. Ripe 35. Lame 36. Ripe 37. Lame 38. Ripe 39. Lame 40. Ripe 41. Lame 42. Ripe 43. Lame 44. Ripe 45. Lame 46. Ripe 47. Lame 48. Ripe 49. Lame 50. Ripe 51. Lame 52. Ripe 53. Lame 54. Ripe 55. Lame 56. Ripe 57. Lame 58. Ripe 59. Lame 60. Ripe 61. Lame 62. Ripe 63. Lame 64. Ripe 65. Lame 66. Ripe 67. Lame 68. Ripe 69. Lame 70. Ripe 71. Lame 72. Ripe 73. Lame 74. Ripe 75. Lame 76. Ripe 77. Lame 78. Ripe 79. Lame 80. Ripe 81. Lame 82. Ripe 83. Lame 84. Ripe 85. Lame 86. Ripe 87. Lame 88. Ripe 89. Lame 90. Ripe 91. Lame 92. Ripe 93. Lame 94. Ripe 95. Lame 96. Ripe 97. Lame 98. Ripe 99. Lame 100. Ripe

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HOOKS and SLIDES

by William Braucher

bear signals from Rockie to his men. The fact that Rockie lets his men take care of their own signals on the Saturday cannot counteract the fact that O'Brien has been sent into the game for some sinister purpose.

Thus it was in the recent Army game. Late in the game Johnny came galloping out to play left end. Army secondary concentrated on stopping any sort of a pass to O'Brien that might be attempted. O'Brien reported to Carideo that he was being followed. Carideo ran the very next play off right tackle for a touchdown.

Johnny is a hurdler. Oddly enough he picked this up in China. For a lark he had boarded a ship and worked his way to the Orient. During his wanderings he came across a carnival which featured a high hurdle race for the championship of the country. He borrowed running pants and spikes, entered the race and won the title.

Oh, yes, there are Irish at Notre Dame. Even if you don't hear much about them.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a set of dishes, a doll and a toy wrist watch, and don't forget my teacher Mrs. Allie Wright and my little brother bring him something nice.
Your little friend,
Gurtha Lewis

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy seven years old. I want you to bring me a air rifle, some fireworks and marbles, fruits nut and candy of all kinds.
Your little friend,
J. C. Dumes

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy nine years old. I want you to bring me a lot of fire crackers and sparklers.
Autra Goodwin

ELMER THE GREAT

SCHWARTZ

OF WASHINGTON STATE

THE MAN ALABAMA WILL HAVE TO STOP IN THE ROSE BOWL ON NEW YEAR'S DAY

STILL HANGING 'ROUND' EH?

I WANT TO SEE THE NEW YEAR IN

HARDLY A RIDDLE!

ALABAMA

WASHINGTON STATE ROOTERS I THINK SCHWARTZ WILL FIND THE "CRIMSON TIDE" JUST SO MUCH DUCK SOUP.

COVERLY

dy. Don't forget my teacher.
Your little friend,
Marie Smyth

Dear Santa Claus:
Bodcaw, Arkansas
I am a little boy seven years old.
want you to bring me a studing book
some firecrackers, some fruits, nuts
and candies of all kinds.
Your little friend,
Junior Vines

Dear Santa Claus:
Bodcaw, Arkansas
I am a little boy ten years old.
have studeed hard this year and I want
you to bring me an air gun, french
harp, a drum and anything else you
want to, please don't forget the nuts
fruits and candy.
Your little friend,
Neal Butler

Dear Santa Claus:
Please come to see me, my brother,
my mother and father. I want a doll,
my brother wants a gun and knife. I
am eight years old.
Your little friend,
ENEE
Eunice Ragland
Hope, Arkansas.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want you to bring me a pair of
boots a raincoat, candy, nuts and
fruits of all kinds,
Your little friend,
ENEE
Clifton Morris
I want you to bring me a great big
doll and apples, oranges, nuts and
candy.
Your little friend,
ENEE
Bessie Foster
Hope, Arkansas.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl nine years old. I
want you to bring me a doll a teble
chairs lots of fruits, nuts and candy.
Your little friend,
ENEE
Margie Phillips
Palmos, Arkansas.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl eleven years old. I
want you to bring me negro doll, I
will hang up my stocking for you.
Your little friend,
ENEE
Nora Powell
Hope, Arkansas.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy. I want you to
bring me a little air gun some shots
toy dump truck that will wind up
and run, bring me some fruits, nuts
and candy.
Your little friend,
ENEE
Vernon McBay
Hope, Arkansas.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am eight years old and I want
you to bring me a doll, candy, nuts
and fruits of all kinds.
Your little friend,
ENEE
Christine Cornelies
Hope, Arkansas.

Dear Santa Claus.
I want you to bring me a wrist
watch, a ring a pair of pajamas, a
kind of fruits, nuts, and candy.
Your little friend,
ENEE
Maxine Yocum

THINGS ARE WORKIN' OUT JUST FINE... I'LL BE OUT OF HERE IN A JIFFY, NOW...

HERE HE COMES...

"For the greatest loser in the history of mankind," was the silver trophy which Sir Thomas Lipton (right), persistent but unsuccessful challenger for the America's Cup, here is pictured receiving from Mayor James J. Walker of New York. Dollar bills contributed by persons throughout the country made possible the gift of "America's Good Will Cup" to the aged British yachtsman and tea merchant. "I have never had a higher honor paid me," said Sir Thomas.

don't forget mamma and papa.
 Your little friend,
 Margery Sanders
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 Hope, Arkansas

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy six years old.
I have been good this year. I want you
to bring me a BB gun, a mammoth
reptile, and lots of fireworks. Can

lionady and a good story book, some fruits, nuts and candy, I Helen, want you to bring me a box of stationery, a ball a nurse and a by-lo doll, and some fire works, fruits nuts and candies of all kinds.

Your little friends,

Helen and Marie McDowell

Simply twist
Tone Control
Knob together
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MISS CLAUDE WOLFF
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H. Wade, Poultry Accreditor, Is Busy

Several Hempstead County Poultry Flocks Are State Accredited

H. Wade, of Blevins, who is the poultry accreditor in this section, has been busy for the past several days in the south part of the county.

Several poultry flocks in the Ozan, Washington, Hope and Emmet neighborhoods have been inspected by Mr. Wade and the flocks with satisfactory results have been taken out of the flock.

The poultryman who is looking for a higher market for eggs may find it in the commercial hatcheries, unless he is already selling at a premium above local market prices. The average price paid for standard accredited eggs is 12 cents per dozen. This premium is paid during the hatching season, which is from about January 1 to July 1. This season of course varies with the individual hatchery.

The fees and charges to the flock owner for having their flocks accredited is small when compared to the increase in price received for the eggs sold to the hatcherymen under the state accredited stamp.

The quantity of eggs in storage still continues heavy according to United States Department of Agriculture egg market situation report for November 1934. The present supply of storage eggs will continue to hold the price level of fresh eggs down. This condition requires either high flock production or a special egg market, a satisfactory profit is received from the laying flock.

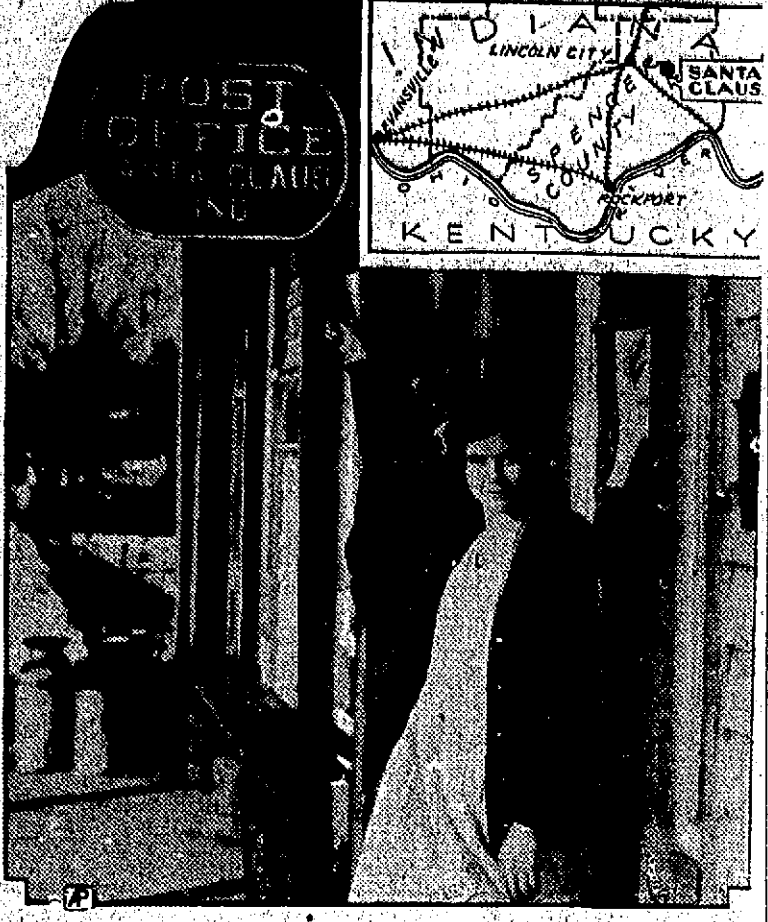
Poultry flock owners are advised to cooperate with the hatcherymen in improving the hatchery with standard accredited eggs and realize a greater profit on egg income from the flock. Such cooperation will financially benefit both the flock owner and hatcheryman and at the same time improve the quality of hatchery chicks.

Poultry owners who are desirous of having their flocks accredited are urged to get in touch with Mr. Wade at Blevins or George F. Dodds, at the Southern Grain & Produce Co. in Hope.

McCaskill Trappers Spend Friday Night at Home

Ross Brown, Dallas Brown and the son of Ross Brown, who are trapping on Boxwood creek, in LaFayette county, spent Friday night at their homes in McCaskill. They returned to their traps early Saturday morning. The boys report having had reasonably good luck so far this winter. The largest per cent of their game being coons.

Can You Find Santa Claus?



Everybody has heard of Santa Claus, but few know it is a hamlet in Indiana. The map here shows its exact location—not on a railroad—and the postoffice sign rather proves its existence.

SANTA CLAUS, Ind.—(AP)—An Associated Press writer a few years ago wrote a Christmas story of "Santa Claus, Indiana"—and ever since "Jimmy" Martin, the postmaster, has handled thousands of extra pieces of mail during the holidays.

Claude H. Wolff, of the Indianapolis bureau, wrote the first generally circulated story of Santa Claus, a tiny hamlet of fewer than 100 persons.

The next year Martin had letters from scores of persons. Some sent cards and letters to be mailed there so they would bear the "Santa Claus" cancellation mark.

Each year more and more mail has come to the Santa Claus postoffice. This year it has been the greatest. The Hoosier village tucked away in the hills of Spencer county, not far from the Ohio river, is not on a railroad. It is historic, rustic and picturesque.

Lincoln, the boy, knew that vicinity as he lived there. The early settlers, who had hunted the Appalachians and came down the Ohio river often camped in the county, and less often fought off hostile Indians in that region. Santa Claus is a few miles east of

M. L. Nelson Leaves Friday For Market

Will Take Car of Turkeys, Chickens, Ducks, Geese to New Orleans

M. L. Nelson of Blevins will leave Friday for New Orleans with a car load of Blevins milk fed Christmas turkeys. In the car he will have approximately one thousand head of turkeys. The remainder of the car will be loaded with chickens, ducks and geese.

The total of this shipment will amount to more than two thousand head of turkeys having been shipped from Blevins for the Thanksgiving and Christmas markets.

More than half of the turkeys shipped have been grown under the confinement method, having been raised on small patches of land. Many of the growers find this to be most satisfactory way of growing the turkeys. It is said that the percentage of losses in flocks grown under confinement is much less than those grown on the range.

Nelson & Company Dealing in Furs

Quite a Number of Coon and Possums Being Caught

M. L. Nelson & Co. of Blevins, who conduct an up to date mercantile establishment in Blevins, are the largest dealers of poultry and eggs in the county, also buy a good many furs at this time of the year.

Saturday approximately \$100 worth of furs were purchased by this company.

A number of trappers and hunters in this section say they can sell their furs to this firm at a better advantage than to any other fur dealers.

ITALY URGES USE OF RICE

ROME.—(AP)—Fearing for the nation's wheat supply, the Italian government is seeking to popularize the use of rice. The amount of rice in army rations has been increased, and a campaign is being carried on through radio and billboard advertising and a special issue of "eat rice" stamps.

HARVESTS MAIZE WITH BOATS

SAN ANGELO, Texas.—(AP)—It required two small boats to harvest the maize crop on a 15-acre field flooded by rains near here. George W. Killen pressed the boats into use rather than permit wild ducks and geese to eat this grain.

Methodists Plan White Christmas

Blevins Congregation Work On Pageant For Christmas Holidays

An impressive Christmas pageant is being prepared by the Methodist church at Blevins. It is composed of three scenes centered about the nativity of Christ. Christmas carols are interspersed through the scenes, and the last scene is closed by gift bearers from each of the Sunday school classes presenting gifts to the King.

More than 30 characters are used in its presentation, and it will be given Sunday evening, December 21.

Henderson League Union Hold Meeting

Interesting Program Was Rendered—District Secretary Presides

The Henderson League Union, composed of Epworth Leagues from Blevins, Prescott, Prescott Circuit, Emmet, Gordon and Okalapa, met in monthly meeting at Blevins Friday evening December 12. Dr. W. H. Miller, district secretary of Epworth League, presided at the meeting, and an interesting program was rendered.

The programs at these meetings are made up of numbers from the various local chapters of the Epworth League. Chapters presenting numbers at this meeting were: Blevins, Prescott, Emmet and Gordon. Good delegations came from all these leagues as well as from Midway church on the Prescott circuit.

Refreshments of sandwiches, hot chocolate and cake were enjoyed by all.

The January meeting will be at Midway church.

BELTON NEWS

The Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. services were well attended here; also the singing Sunday afternoon.

The many friends of little 10-year-old John Roberts were sorry to hear of his blowing one of his fingers off and inflicting several wounds in his hand when a dynamite cap went off in his hand.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Hampton moved here from Mifflin, Texas last week.

Quite a number from this place went on a pean hunt Thanksgiving Day, while others celebrated the day with a picnic.

Miss Lena Ray and Miss Marie Keeling were week-end guests of Miss Winnie Rhodes.

A. J. Rhodes and family of Grant, Oklahoma, have been visitors of relatives of this place for the past few days.

T. Daniel and Oren Harris of Prescott, attended the singing here Sunday afternoon.

The W. M. U. met Wednesday evening and gave an interesting program on the Need of Help in China.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wheelless and children of Amhurst, Texas, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Dotson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Eley and Mrs. Joe Wilson of McCaskill, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Pickett Sunday.

Little Carl Manning entertained a number of his friends with a birthday party Saturday afternoon.

There was quite a crowd came to see the ball game between Belton and McCaskill Tuesday afternoon, but they played only a practice game as one of McCaskill's players was absent.

Miss Gladys Webb and Miss Adell Wilson of McCaskill attended the singing Sunday afternoon.

Bro. and Mrs. Bolton were in Belton Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Bolton attended the W. M. U. meeting.

Truck Growers to Meet Soon After January 1

A meeting of the truck growers of the Blevins territory will be called just after the first of the year for the purpose of discussing the 1931 truck crop situation.

Blevins trade territory ships annually more truck than any other section of Southwest Arkansas. The feature crops being radishes and cantaloupes. This season approximately 300 car loads of these two crops were harvested.

First Business Woman Was Printer of Books

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—Who was the first American business woman? Fane Aitken, printing books in Philadelphia in 1808, so far holds the honor. Her search being conducted by the national federation of business and professional women.

Other early business women discovered were Mrs. Elizabeth Timothy of Charleston, S. C., who took over her husband's printing establishment in 1838, and Mrs. Hanna Cole, who operated a ferry across the Missouri river in 1814.

Old Goose Good Layer

HUDSON, Iowa.—(AP)—John Robinson, retired farmer, claims the state record for longevity of geese. He has a bird 21 years old, still spry enough to lay a dozen eggs a year.

DULUTH ELEVATORS FILLED

DULUTH, Minn.—(AP)—Elevators at Duluth and Superior this winter will be stocked with the largest amount of grain in history with 40,000,000 bushels expected to be in storage by the close of lake navigation.

Cowley Widow is Crop Statistician



Many midwest grain dealers don't know it, but their technical crop reports are compiled by a woman, Mrs. E. H. Miller. Here she is at her desk.

CHICAGO.—(AP)—If the technical crop reports bearing the name of "E. H. Miller" some day should carry a picture of their compiler, there would be much surprise among thousands of farmers, grain dealers and cotton ginners.

For their authority on how the crops are doing is a woman, soft spoken, young and red-headed. She is a widow. Both her husband and a son died a few years ago.

Mrs. Miller is one of only a few women ever to tackle the statistical work. Canada has her counterpart in Mrs. Cora Hinds of Winnipeg.

In the past three years, the length of time Mrs. Miller has been with the James E. Bennett company of grain brokers as organizer of their crop reporting bureau, 3,000 grain dealers and millers, and 2,500 cotton ginners have been receiving periodical routine requests for crop information on their vicinity.

From their replies, which mainly are addressed to "Mr. E. H. Miller," she compiles her reports. These are mailed to contributors and clients.

Lately Mrs. Miller has been making trips through the grain and cotton

Home Made Apole Butter Raises Fund For Church

PITTSBURGH.—(AP)—Women of the Carnegie Episcopal church were discussing fund-raising to obtain money for completing a new \$60,000 church. The answer was apple butter.

The women went about their business on a large scale. Large kettles were obtained and placed in the yard of one of the members, and many women gathered to assist in the operations.

After much stirring, tasting and fire building, the net result was gallons of apple butter, with a "home-made" label—and it found a ready sale.

TEST NEW OATS CROP

BATON ROUGE, La.—(AP)—Searching for additional forage crops, the Louisiana State University experimental staff is testing 31 varieties of oats. A type of oats that will thrive in Louisiana climate and resist rust is sought.

Collects Flotsam Bottles

ELIZABETH CITY, N. C.—(AP)—J. Earl Dean, Elizabeth City news writer, makes a hobby of collecting empty whiskey bottles that are thrown overboard from coastwise steamers and washed ashore along the outer bank of the Carolina coast. He has dozens of bottles and labels, some describing the rare old stuff that would make many an anti-Volstead snack his lips tingle had he the original contents.

Check 33 Years Late

REIDSVILLE, N. C.—(AP)—C. E. Mason, Reidsville, worked for several days in January, 1898, as an extra brakeman for the Southern Railway. Thirty-three years later, he received a check for \$4.12 for the work. The voucher was sent to Asheville by mistake and was returned to Washington. Mason queried the paymaster recently and received the check.

Cat Fosters Puppy

NEWHOPE, W. Va.—(AP)—A venerable cat owned by Mrs. Allen Belcher has proved a fine foster mother for a beagle found pup, which was given to the cat when it was one day old. The pup is now seven months old and larger than its foster mother, but the two are inseparable and the cat still acts as the pup's protector.

Still On The Job Good Gulf Gasoline Gulf Supreme Motor Oil Couteous Treatment Prompt Service Free Air and Water

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"Stop and Gas With Me"

Much Poultry Sold By McCaskill Firm

Stone Cotton Gin Has a Good Record For the First Season

S. G. Stone, who conducts a general mercantile store at McCaskill and who operates a peddling wagon in that trade territory, buys a quantity of poultry and eggs from the farmers of that section each week.

His shipment last week consisted of six hundred and fifteen pounds of poultry and approximately ten cases of eggs.

Mr. Stone also owns and operates a modern cotton gin at McCaskill. This season is the first for the operation of the new gin. Up to date there has been 303 bales of cotton ginned by this machinery. It is said that there still is a few bales to be ginned in that section.

Blevins School To Present Play

"He's My Pal," Comedy Three Acts on Friday Evening

"He's My Pal," a comedy in three acts, will be presented at the High School auditorium at Blevins, next Friday December 19 at 7 p. m.

The cast is composed of students of Blevins High School, and the play is directed by Mrs. Glen Coker, one of the teachers in Blevins school.

The admission will be 25 and 15 cents and the proceeds will be used for the purchase of basketball equipment for both boys and girls.

It is the first public entertainment by the school during the current school year and a large crowd is expected to attend.

Our Poultry Column

Edited by
Prof. Frederic H. Stoneburn

Without charge, our readers may secure expert personal advice on poultry topics. Address inquiries to Southern Poultry Bureau, Box 722, Memphis, Tenn. State your problem fully; enclosure stamped self-addressed envelope.

FOR many years our agricultural leaders have laid special emphasis on problems having to do with production, and have, as a group, given far too little attention to the equally important matter of orderly and profitable marketing. This has been especially true of the workers in the poultry field.

It is one thing to produce a good article and quite another to sell it to advantage. Yet profits are greatly influenced by the selling methods followed. Every producer is justified in securing the highest possible price for the things he has to sell, but he certainly will not consistently receive top quotations unless he studies his market problem and takes the necessary steps to meet market demands.

Under existing conditions in the agricultural field, this matter of systematized selling of the products has assumed outstanding importance. It is as true of poultry products as of other farm crops. And it is, therefore, a matter of supreme interest to note on every hand evidence of the fact that poultrymen are now attacking this problem and joining hands in the effort to master it.

THERE is no one poultry marketing system which adequately meets the requirements of all sections or of all groups of producers. A plan which works beautifully in one section may fail in another. But set this down as true: a successful egg-selling campaign must be based upon the regular delivery of a high quality, closely graded product. There is absolutely no use, competing for the poor trade!

The fine results secured by the Pacific Egg Producers' amazingly efficient organization, by the New England group, by the Florida co-operators and the New Jersey poultrymen, as well as of less known marketing organizations in other sections, are primarily due to the delivery of a quality product. Having eggs which they can guarantee to their customers the retailers can offer these with confidence and push their sales and at the same time secure that premium which makes the transaction profitable for the producer.

EGGS are still sold on the antiquated case-count basis which penalizes the careful producer. Under this plan the poultryman who delivers to the wholesale buyer large, clean, perfectly fresh eggs receives no more for his goods than does the careless poultry owner who brings in eggs found in stolen nests, uncertain as to age, small and dirty. The injustice of this is apparent. The wholesale buyer, who must dispose of his accumulated stocks on the basis of quality, loses money on the poor stuff but makes up this loss on the good grades. Or, to phrase it differently, the careful producers must bear the loss.

The latter should take steps to force wholesale buyers to pay for egg receipts on the basis of actual grades. When this is generally done poultry profits will increase throughout the South.

Anecdotes Fill White House Christmas History; Boyish Pranks Didn't Upset Lincoln or 'T. R.'



The White House has witnessed many kinds of Christmas celebrations—from Adams to Hoover. Tad Lincoln enjoyed his father's holiday, and the Roosevelt boys delighted in Christmas pranks.

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—To the home at 1600 Pennsylvania avenue, probably America's most famous residence, Christmas comes again bearing memories of other Yuletides in the White House.

Some have been puritanically simple, some were described as "gorgeous" and others were war-saddened, but from John Adams to Herbert Hoover all were rich in the home-making note that always has been a national symbol.

Washington never lived in the White House he helped design, serving his presidential terms in New York and Philadelphia.

When President Adams and his wife celebrated the first White House Christmas, Washington was a "wilderness city" and Pennsylvania avenue was a dirt road.

And The Family Wash—Construction of the executive mansion was not completed and Mrs. Adams had the family wash hung in the great audience room on the first floor.

President Adams' Christmas girth consisted of a black velvet suit, silk stockings, silver shoes and shoe buckles, and a powdered wig.

Leaves From Palm Trees Valuable As Fertilizer

HAVANA.—(AP)—The palm tree, producer of many commodities in the tropics, including coconuts, copra, liquor and fuel, is about to add another marketable attribute to the list. Leaves of the palm have merit as fertilizer. It has been found.

Recently Russell Cunningham, American financier, and Clarence P. Hyatt, botanist, conferred with Dr. Julio de Cardenas, chief of laboratories for the Cuban department of agriculture, regarding deposits of more than 100,000 tons of palm leaves in Santa Clara province.

The Americans are reported contemplating establishing a factory near the site of the deposits and to arrange direct shipment of the fertilizer to the United States.

BLEVINS LOCALS

Mrs. H. M. Stephens Jr., visited relative in Nashville Friday.

Miss Adams, teacher in Blevins High school, was ill three days last week. Her school work was carried on by Miss Lola Bruce.

Lavelle Bruce who has been quite ill for several weeks is improving steadily.

Joe Bailey, a resident of Marlboro community, was called to Rooston Wednesday on account of the death of his grandson there.

A. H. Wade spent Saturday in Ozan on business.

FARM DWELLERS DECREASE

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—There are 4,000,000 fewer people on American farms than 10 years ago, the department of agriculture estimates.